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LOSANGELES CAL,

SEPT 16, 1975,

I'M saying (HELLOO) in such hurry I'VE got (GOODBYE) IN my mind,

I'VE got my thing to do, some how I feel like ' have so much I want to accomplish & so little time to do it , that I must do it With all my mind & strenght, I have desires in my heart, & i8m pressiny, hopeing) prayi⁶ 7 doing all that is in me to accomplish a few of them, so you understand, no doubt the same thing is driveing you, life is so beautifull & wounderful it is so injoyable & people are so precious & interesting, , I just love (life) well need I say more to let you know I am still On the (BALL) one thing shure I never mean to set down, Are go to meet death, its got to catch me wherever it can find me, I love old age but I shure dont like the way it makes you look, I feel about like one of my aquatance, took her ther to libve with her, put her in the guest rookm where a looking glass covere 0 one wall, had to move her out because she saw a old woman in there & couldnt make her leave, so she are thad old woman had to go, HO9 HAO didnt know herself, I see me in my glass & say(who would have thaught it) girl I try to look pasable to go out, I look in the glass look like 'V been eating somthing bitter, I finely shrug my sholders & say (this is it) if i could leave my face home I would, , so much for that, I stay so bussy I neglect my cerospondance, somthing I have never done before, the knights & my kidds ar E planing on giveing me a trip to visiyt J^{ck}; if it dont fall thru I want to leave here about the 10TH of Oct & stay about 3 weeks, they tell me I will get in some old time fishing, & that will be glorious, all here are still in the rat race to make a living, say you do send me sonme of the most tnteresting things to read, I dont have time to coment on all, but thanks keep it up i'ts food for thaught, all seem ti0 be going smooth in KC hope all your dreams come true, about all i can say IS(chin up) (stand tall) & dont give up) got to close Y get some of thest letters off m my hand, love & God bless you girl*,

CELIA,

95 GOT UP FROM TIPPING

PUT MY LETTER IN ENVELOPE

FOUND GOODS IN BOX WITH NOTHING

BUT STOPPED TO READ MAY NOT GET TO

READ IT UNTIL 7 TO 8 IN

TONIGHT SOMETHING TO LOOK

FORWARD TO WHEN ALL IS OVER

THANKS